

# NEWS FROM THE SPORTING WORLD

## BOSTON VICTORY GIVES TEAM LEAD; CUBS LOSE AGAIN

Films Fielding by Sox in Pinches Enables Champs to Put Over 4 to 3 Win at Comiskey Park.

HOSE PITCHERS LAMMED HARD

O'Farrell, Formerly of Peoria, Is Injured at Philadelphia as Cubs Lose by a Score 6 to 1.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Films fielding on the part of the White Sox in the final game with Boston at Comiskey park yesterday put the champions back in first place in the American league pennant race and kept the Hose still one and one-half games from the lead. Rowland's tribe was unable to take advantage of Detroit's downfall, two nervous plays—one by Terry and another by Lynn—helping to make the score 4 to 3 in favor of the world's best.

There were also other reasons for Boston's victory aside from the errors, as they landed on Claude Williams for nine hits in less than six innings. The Red Hose troupe grabbed all their runs while Claude was at the lever and Russell and Cicotte had no trouble after to subdue the front runners. Score:

Chicago	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
J. Collins, rf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Weaver, 3b	4	0	0	3	0	0
E. Collins, 2b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Jackson, lf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Leibold, cf	4	1	3	0	0	0
Ness, 1b	2	0	0	6	0	0
*Pournier	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hasbrook, lb	1	0	0	1	0	0
Terry, ss	3	0	1	1	1	1
Lynn, c	2	0	0	2	1	1
Williams, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Russell, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schalk, c	1	0	0	2	0	0
*Murphy	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cicotte, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	3	6	12	0	1

\*Batted for Ness in seventh.  
\*Batted for Lynn in eighth.

Boston	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Heeper, rf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Janviri, 2b	4	1	1	1	1	1
Walker, lf	5	1	0	3	0	0
Hoblitzel, lb	4	0	0	10	1	0
Lewis, cf	4	1	4	2	0	0
Gardner, 3b	4	0	1	2	0	0
Scott, ss	4	1	3	2	1	1
Cady, c	2	0	1	6	1	0
Shore, p	4	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	35	4	10	27	14	2

Chicago—0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 2  
Boston—0 1 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 4  
Extra-base hits—Two-base, Lewis; three-base, Leibold, J. Collins, Jackson. Strike-outs—By Williams, 4; by Shore, 4; by Russell, 3; by Cicotte, 1. Pitchers' records—Nine hits off Williams in 5 1-3 innings; 1 off Russell in 2 2-3. Bases on balls—Off Williams, 3. Double plays—E. Collins to Terry to Ness, Gardner to Janviri to Hoblitzel. Left on bases—Chicago, 3; Boston, 8. Umpires—Connolly and Chitt. Time—2:05.

## Eppa Rixey Again.

Philadelphia, Sept. 19.—Some day, years hence you may hear that the Cubs have beaten Eppa Rixey. They may have done it in the past, but memory doesn't recall the instance. It is amusing to watch Rixey beat the Cubs, albeit had anyone else than Milton Stock been playing third base for the Phils yesterday afternoon there might be a different story to tell. The score was 6 to 1 in Rixey's favor. O'Farrell, formerly of Peoria, had finger nail torn off by a tip foul in the first inning. Score:

Chicago	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Zeider, 3b	4	0	2	1	4	1
Jacobson, rf	2	0	0	3	0	0
Kelly, cf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Mann, c	3	1	0	0	0	0
Mollwitz, lb	4	0	0	5	1	0
Smith, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
O'Farrell, c	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clemens, c	4	0	0	4	0	1
Yerkes, 2b	3	0	0	1	3	0
Shay, ss	3	0	0	3	1	1
McConnell, p	2	1	0	0	0	0
Carter, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Knabe	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	5	24	11	2

\*Batted for McConnell in eighth.

Philadelphia	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Paskert, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Bancroft, ss	3	0	0	4	0	0
Stock, 3b	4	0	1	2	0	0
Whitted, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Cravath, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Luders, lb	2	0	1	13	0	0
Niehoff, 2b	4	2	1	2	2	2
Killifer, c	4	0	2	3	1	0
Rixey, p	3	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	31	6	7	27	14	2

Philadelphia—1 0 0 1 0 0 4 0 4 5  
Chicago—0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1  
Extra-base hits—Two-base, Kelly, Niehoff. Strike-outs—By McConnell, 2; by Carter, 2; by Rixey, 7. Pitchers' records—Six hits off McConnell in 7 innings; 1 hit off Carter in 1 inning. Bases on balls—Off McConnell, 1; off Carter, 3; off Rixey, 2. Double play—Yerkes to Mollwitz to Shay. Left on bases—Chicago, 5; Philadelphia, 5. Passed ball—Clemens. Wild pitch—Carter. Umpires—O'Day and Harrison. Time—1:45.

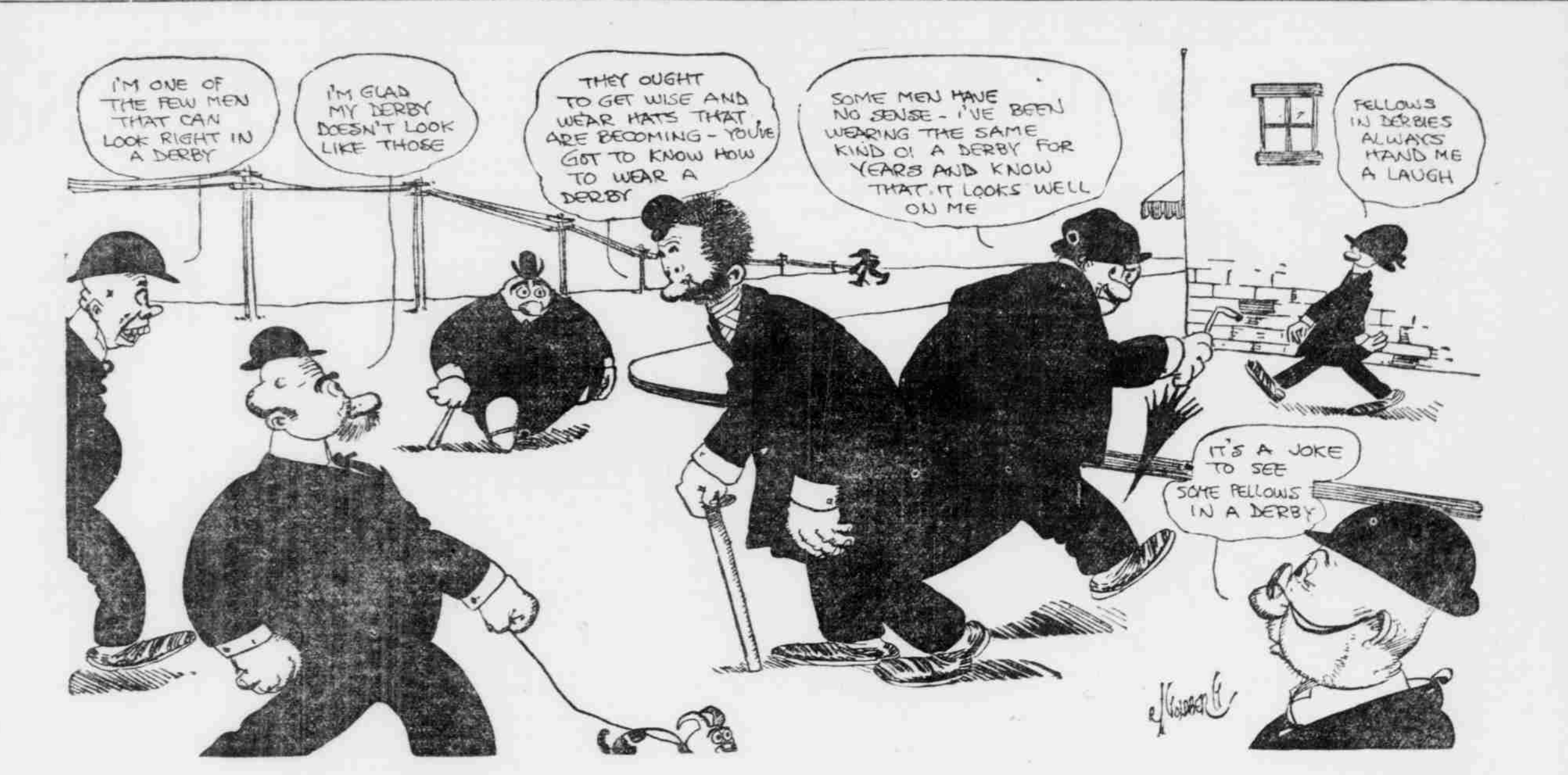
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## IT IS FORTUNATE THEY DON'T HAVE MIRRORS OUT ON THE SIDEWALKS—By Goldberg



## SCHOOL TO DROP HAZING BATTLES

Football Game to Decide Supremacy of Classes at Augustana College.

Total suspension of freshman-sophomore hostilities and the substitution of an inter-class football game as the arbiter of supremacy between the two classes was decreed yesterday morning at Augustana college in a joint meeting of the freshman and sophomore boys immediately after the chapel service. President Gustav A. Anderson requested that the men of both classes meet with him after chapel and in a brief discussion showed them that hazing was not only going out of fashion all over the country, but that it resulted in the destruction of property for which the president of the college received all the blame. H. Berg then proposed the substitution of the pigskin for the inter-class struggle and the proposition was accepted unanimously. A committee of three from each class will be appointed to confer with President Anderson and it is expected that the game will be soon arranged for.

Suspension of inter-class demonstrations was first fairly inaugurated last year, although the football game has been an annual event for many years. Interest in the former, however, has been on the decline and has come to center more and more on the gridiron clash as the teams from the two classes have been growing stronger. This year the game promises to be almost of the proportions of an inter-collegiate game itself, as both classes are boasting of a large number of heavy-set six-footers that are doped out to be as good material as has been seen for a long time and the unusually large number of experienced men seems sufficient warrant for two all-star teams from the two classes. Foreboding from the soph headquarters and Carlson on the freshman side, are two of the longest examples in the game and Kendall and Swedberg are rivals in the speed line. In respect of all around weight, however, it must be conceded that the freshmen hang it on the sophs and it will not be altogether surprising if the younger men take the pennant.

The next step, of course, will be to meet the strong independent team that Augie has been building up for a few years. The cream of the school is on this team and if the winner of the freshman-sophomore class can take this squad into camp it may expect to go some. Such names as Samuelson and Valentine, Swedberg and Forsgren have become very well known in tri-city gridiron circles and it is admitted that they constitute a fast and well-organized crew.

Meanwhile, the tennis tournament has begun in dead earnest and the preliminary games have shown that the opponents have in all cases been well matched. Ten of the 21 groups of entries have already played the deciding three games and placed the winners that much nearer the finals. The winners and losers up to the present are as follows: Arthur Johnson, winner over Carl Johnson; C. Samuelson, over Hjalmer Fryxell; Edgar Johnson, over Roy Anderson; Elmer Peterson, over Roy Peel; Alvin Almer, over Richard Swanson; Jos Forsberg, over A. Eliason; Leonard Kendall, over Andrew Nelson; Ed Nelson, over Reuben Kron; Franklin Johnson, over Carl Carlson; W. Holmgren, over Simon Fagerstrom.

## LEAGUE STANDINGS

American League	W	L	Pct.
Boston	81	59	.579
Detroit	83	61	.575
Chicago	81	62	.566
New York	73	67	.521
St. Louis	74	70	.514
Cleveland	73	70	.510
Washington	70	69	.504
Philadelphia	31	105	.233

National League	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	82	55	.599
Philadelphia	80	55	.593
Pittsburgh	77	55	.583
New York	71	62	.534
Pittsburgh	64	75	.460
Chicago	62	79	.440
St. Louis	60	81	.426
Cincinnati	54	85	.386

American Association	W	L	Pct.
Louisville	93	61	.604
Indianapolis	88	64	.579
Minneapolis	83	73	.532
Kansas City	81	72	.529
St. Paul	77	75	.507
Toledo	72	79	.477
Columbus	65	84	.435
Milwaukee	50	101	.331

## RESULTS YESTERDAY.

American League	Score
Boston, 4; Chicago, 3.	
Washington, 1; St. Louis, 0.	
Philadelphia, 2; Detroit, 0.	
National League	Score
Philadelphia, 6; Chicago, 1.	
New York, 2-1; Pittsburgh, 0-1 (second game called in eighth, rain).	
Boston, 2; St. Louis, 0.	
Brooklyn, 4-1; Cincinnati, 1-2 (second game in innings).	
American Association	Score
St. Paul, 7; Columbus, 6.	
Minneapolis, 5; Toledo, 0.	
Indianapolis, 6; Milwaukee, 0.	
Western League	Score
Des Moines, 3; St. Joseph, 3.	
Denver, 6; Omaha, 5.	

## AUSTRALIA TO SEND WOMEN TANK CHAMPS

San Francisco, Sept. 19.—Arrangements were completed here yesterday for a tour of the United States by Fanny Durack and Minna Wylie of Australia, holders of world's swimming records for women. It was announced by William Umack, a director of the American Athletic Union. Plans for the tour were completed by Umack and Mrs. Hugh McIntosh, president of the Australian Ladies' Amateur Swimming Association.

## BOXING PROMOTERS FACING MANY SUITS

Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 19.—Claims for damages for personal injuries approximating \$150,000 in 25 suits were filed yesterday in the district court against the Colorado Springs Athletic Club as a result of the collapse of two sections of the grand stand at the White-Welsh arena on Sept. 4. According to attorneys representing the plaintiffs in the suits, 15 additional complaints for similar claims are being prepared.

Tom Allen, a negro, died yesterday from injuries received in the collapse of the seats. Allen's death was the second fatality.

## MAJOR CLUBS LET GO MANY PLAYERS

Athletics, Indians, White Sox, Senators and Others Cancel Options on Minor Stars.

Cincinnati, Sept. 19.—Drafts on five of the twelve players the Athletics obtained at the meeting of the national commission here last Friday were canceled, according to announcement by John E. Bruce, secretary of the commission.

The Athletics withdrew their draft on infielder John of Columbus, outfielder McGaffigan of Vernon, Shortstop Jennings of Minneapolis, Outfielder Bracht of Muskegon and Catcher Essler of Los Angeles. These withdrawals gave the New York Americans first choice on Minneapolis and Cleveland first pick of the Vernon team.

The Indians canceled their draft on the Indianapolis club, from which they failed to name their choice, and also withdrew drafts on Yerkes of Atlanta and on Dickerson of Dothan, Ala. Cleveland has named Catcher McAvoy as their choice from Baltimore.

The draft of the Chicago Americans on Kopp from Buffalo has been set aside by the commission, as the player has been purchased by the Boston Americans. Washington withdrew its drafts from the St. Paul and Rochester clubs, and the Chicago Cubs, who have second choice from St. Paul, have taken Outfielder Cruise.

## OLD MAN MERKLE IS HELP TO BROOKLYN



It seems that Robinson's trade of young Lew McCarty for Fred Merkle was a wise deal and though Fred is another vet to join Robbie's home for old men he has steadied the Dodger infield no trifle already. Merkle does valuable work with an ease that makes it seem trivial and his ability and experience more than make up for the loss of so good a youngster as McCarty.

## On The Sidelines

Claude Thomas, a recruit from Des Moines in the Western league, worked in the box for Washington yesterday and held the St. Louis Browns to two hits, winning his game, 1 to 0.

Frank Schulte always wished, if he ever had to leave the Cubs, to go to Cincinnati, but the wheel of baseball fortune shuttled him to Pittsburgh. Still, he isn't so badly off. He can pal with Schmidt, Hinchman, Wagner, Fischer, Kautlechner and Carey, whose real name is Canarius.

"If the Giants do not win the pennant they will have a say where it will go," said Charlie Herzog in Cincinnati several weeks ago. What he said was based on the fact that the Giants still had a long series with each of the other three eastern teams. Then the Giants went to Boston and broke even. They did the same at Brooklyn, and then came to fireworks. McGraw's pets have just defeated the Phillies four straight, which has been a life-saver for Brooklyn.

Jimmy Johnston, Brooklyn's center fielder, stole over 100 bases in the Coast league, and hasn't even swiped 20 in the National circuit. He hasn't slowed up; he is hitting well and getting to first almost as often as in the minors, and surely the big league catchers can't throw so much more accurately than the coast backstops as to account for the difference. Johnston must be restrained and held back by the methods of his club. Robinson's men don't steal many bases, preferring to wait for the batsmen to send them to the plate, and Johnston, with a club where free base running was permitted, would probably have stolen a heap of hassocks by this time.

"Fat" McCarty is coming out for the local high school football team. "Fat" was out to the field last night and will probably enroll in the local high school today. He weighs about 150 pounds and played for a year with St. Joseph's. Local football men look upon him as a welcome addition to the high school squad, and those who have seen him play expect him to make the team without much difficulty.

Laurel Whisler, who played halfback with the Moline Eagles last year, will get into a suit tonight to accompany the local high school football squad on a workout at the ball park.

## ROCHE MEN TO HOLD PRACTICE TONIGHT

The second workout of the season for Roche's independent football squad will be held this evening at Long View park. The players will meet at the Bijou cigar store at 7:30 and go to the grounds in a body. A number of candidates, who were unable to be out Sunday, are expected to report for practice tonight. The Peoria Socials are reorganizing for the coming season and Manager Roche will try to arrange a game with the Distillery City eleven. Walter Flanagan, leader of the old guard, has called for a meeting tonight at the Rock Island house at 8 o'clock, at which time an effort will be made to reorganize the old independents.

## Lannin Is Peered.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Joseph J. Lannin, president of the Boston American league club, yesterday confirmed stories that he planned to give up his part of the club if his team did not win the championship this year. Mr. Lannin said he was convinced the umpires in the American league were giving his team the worst of it and that his players were discouraged because they thought the same.

## Purple Stars Return.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Northwestern University's football prospects were considered brightened today when Captain Driscoll announced two new aspirants. They are John Hallstrom, last year full back on the University of Illinois freshman squad, and George Reeves, guard last year on the Iowa state university freshman eleven.

## ILLINOIS CRACKS SURVIVE IN MEET

Weems, Simpson and McDonald Still in Running for Individual Intercollegiate Golf Title.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 19.—The second round in the intercollegiate individual golf championship was played on the links of the Oakmont Country club today.

Davidson Herron was opposed by D. C. Corkran, both of Princeton; Howard Maxwell of Princeton, by J. N. McDonald, Illinois; Percy Parker, Princeton, by J. W. Hubbell, Harvard, and C. L. Weems, by John Simpson, both of Illinois.

Princeton had four players survive the opening round yesterday in David Herron, D. C. Corkran, Percy Parker, Jr., and Howard Maxwell, Jr. Illinois three, Captain C. L. Weems, John Simpson and J. M. McDonald, and Harvard one, J. W. Hubbell. Herron led the field with a score of 89.

The biggest surprise of the day was the elimination of Frank Blossom of Yale, the present title-holder, by Percy Parker, Jr., of Princeton, in the first elimination round. Parker won his match, 3 and 1. Another surprise was the failure to qualify of F. C. Stiller of Northwestern university, the present western individual intercollegiate champion, who returned to the clubhouse after taking 11 at the second hole.

Another Echo From the Grave. Pittsburgh, Sept. 19.—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed here yesterday by the Exposition Park association, which controlled the Pittsburgh Federal League baseball team before it disbanded last fall. According to the petition, the indebtedness of the association amounts to \$173,044. The assets are given as \$50,000 which was to have been paid by the clubs concerned in the peace agreement made with the American and National leagues, but which, it is alleged, has not been tendered.

## THREE SQUADS OF HIGH SCHOOL MEN HOLD SCRIMMAGE

Coach Anderson Gives Prospects First Thorough Workout of Season at Island City Park.

TACKLING "DUMMY" WRECKED

Ellinwood, Captain Dempsey, Heimbeck, McMullin, Morris and Others Show Mid-Season Form.

BY GEORGE ADAMS.

The first gridiron scrimmage of the season was pulled off at the Island City park last night by the high school teams. Coach Anderson had the first, second and third teams on the field, and the second and third squads alternated in giving interference to the first team.

In the first few minutes of the play Quarterback McMullin, playing temporary quarter on the second team, was injured in tackling Meyer Morris. His back was badly strained and except for a few minutes later in the game he was unable to play. Taylor, a first team guard, was laid out temporarily, but resumed his position after a slight rest. The second team put up a good fight against the first team and at first made steady gains through the line. After the first team got to working well they covered up and the second team was unable to do much with them. Coach Anderson then mixed them up, putting first team men on the scrub line, and after that they were more evenly matched. Mike Ellinwood, halfback on the second team, played a good game, tackling well and catching several punts. He has the making of a good football player in him and probably will star on future eleven.

Dempsey caught several passes and played a good game at end. Quarterback Ellinwood of the first team made several fast runs for gains and received good interference from the line. Bergendorf, halfback, made some ground-gaining runs and proved effective at making his own interference with the straight arm. He also got away with several passes. Jack Durling caught several passes for gains and played at end as usual. Morris made some fine runs around end and passed the ball. Heimbeck was busy at line plunges and made gains by plunging through center and guard. Taylor made several long passes to Dempsey and Durling, playing the pigskin with accuracy and speed in the arms of the ends.

## Wreck the "Dummy."

Tackling the "dummy" was used last night in the workout before the scrimmage, and the "dummy" was certainly some wreck when the fellows got through hitting it. Coach Anderson says he will have it ready again, though, and does not intend that they shall get any rest until the first game. The fellows all proved good at dumping the "dummy," but they used so much force that they pulled it apart and finally pulled it down so often that it is almost past repair.

There will be another workout as usual tomorrow night, and if the dummy is not completed by that time the period probably will be devoted entirely to scrimmage. It certainly is a conditioner for the fellows, and the coach is giving them some light knocks now, to get them in readiness for the heavy stuff later.

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